

Title V Abstinence Education FY 2016 Supplemental Funds – FY2016-RFGA-MC-606

Questions received by 5pm on 10/28/2016 with Responses

Question from Representative #1:

We are a small non-profit organization. Providing matching funds as required in this RFGA may be difficult for us. Does DHEC have discretionary funds for Abstinence Education other than the Title V funding?

Response:

The federal grant requires SC to fund at least 42.857 percent of the project's total costs with non-federal resources. The SC General Assembly approved 2016-17 provisos to DHEC for state abstinence education programs. DHEC has committed this state funding to provide the State's match, however the allotted State funds for 2016-17 will not cover the entire match amount required for these Title V Supplemental funds. Therefore, sub-grantees will be required to document in-kind and/or other non-federal match sources to help the state meet \$50,536 of the state match requirement. As stated in the Title V grant guidance, "The match may be state dollars, local government dollars, private dollars such as foundation dollars, or in-kind support."

DHEC receives Title V funding for Abstinence Education and for several years, has received State Proviso funding from the SC General Assembly for Abstinence Education as well. Current State Proviso 34.40 reads, "For the current fiscal year, funds made available to the State of South Carolina under the provisions of Title V, Section 510, may only be awarded to other entities through a competitive bidding process". DHEC utilizes the Request for Grant Application (RFGA) process to solicit applications and determine awardees for both federal and state funding.